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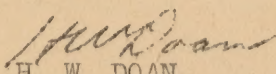
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Sanitary Inspections of Clubs and Similar Facilities  
Established for Military Personnel

1. Recent inspections of the facilities of a number of clubs operating primarily for the use and service of military personnel have indicated that some clubs are operating without proper regard for sanitation.

2. It is the duty of the Surgeon of each Army, Base Section, or other major command to institute and maintain such inspections within the area under his supervision as are required to ensure that the sanitation of all clubs operated for military personnel routinely meets the standards prescribed for any similar facility operated by military personnel. Such criteria will be applied to messes, billets, bars, lunch counters, barber shops, bathing facilities, swimming pools and beaches. Materials used in such clubs and furnished from civilian establishments such as from bakeries, ice cream plants, soft drink manufacturers, breweries and potable ice plants will not be used unless they are from sources which are recommended by the Surgeon concerned. Current directives relative to food handlers will be strictly adhered to.

By order of the Chief Surgeon:

  
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